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SEAG 48091

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**MAGNETIC RECORDING SYSTEM WHICH ELIMINATES SKEW ANGLE EFFECT**

(Title of the invention)

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